Reply of Government.—Both the Revenue Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner are attending to this matter.

SUBJECT No. 578.

Remission on lands under the tanks of the Palar Series.

Messrs. Chikkaramanna, Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Request that half remission may be granted this year also on lands under the tanks of the Palar Series, as there was no water in the tanks, and as the raiyats are impoverished owing to the scarcity of rain.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner has received necessary instructions, and the matter will be dealt with considerately by Government.

SUBJECT No. 579.

Tank repairs.

Messrs. Srinivasa Rao and Rama Rao of Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Projects prepared for the restoration of tanks have been transferred to the Famine Relief Works. These tanks are in utter disrepair. During heavy rains these may breach and endanger the safety of the serial tanks below. It is not therefore advisable to put off such works. Many such and other works can be selected at the time of famine.

Reply of Government.—This is a question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 580.

Bethamangala Water Scheme.

Mr. C. H. Richards.

Summary of discussion.—The Mines which participate in this scheme are grateful for the rapidity with which the repairing of the Bethamangala tank bund was effected and much appreciate the benefits derived from the water-supply from this source.

Note.—See reply to the address (Appendix E. I.).

SUBJECT No. 581.

Water-supply to Mulbagal Taluk.

Mr. Kaste Hyder Sab, Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The town of Mulbagal being situated at the foot of the hills, springs are not tapped in sinking wells as the soil is rocky. In the rainy season the water of the tank and of the surrounding villages is used, while in summer much inconvenience is felt for want of water, and the use of stagnant water causes disease. There is a tank by name "Madhavasagara" close to the town, which has no lands under it to irrigate. Pray that the water inconvenience be removed by supplying water to the town by means of pipes laid from this tank after repairing it and increasing its capacity. But as this needs a heavy outlay and the funds at the disposal of the Municipality at present are insufficient, a loan may be granted by Government subject to repayment by annual instalments with interest.

Reply of Government.—Await funds.

SUBJECT No. 582.

The inclusion of Pardi lands in village sites of Mulbagal and the prohibition of cultivation on these Pardi lands.

Mr. Kaste Hyder Sab of Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—There are several "Pardi" ಪಡ numbers in and around the town of Mulbagal. Onions, radish and other miscellaneous vegetables are raised therefrom. This affects the health of the inhabitants. It is therefore requested that the assessment on these Pardi num-

bers may be struck off, and the lands included in the village site, and cultivation prohibited.

Reply of Government.—Cultivation too near the places of residence is no doubt injurious to the health of the inhabitants. The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 583.

Municipal park, etc., for the town of Mulbagal.

Mr. Kaste Hyder Sab of Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As there is no suitable place in the town of Mulbagal for the people to convene public meetings, it is requested that the open ground in front of the Taluk Cutcherry, near which many thatched houses are erected by some people, as well as the empty well now in ruins, may be converted into a park and a reading room convenient for holding public meetings constructed in commemoration of the installation of His Highness the Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadayar and people who have erected thatched houses in the above locality be ordered to build houses on Pardi lands alluded to in Subject No. 8.

Reply of Government.—Such improvements must await the introduction of water-supply.

SUBJECT No. 584.

Grant of Hulbanni gratis to raiyats.

Messrs. Chikkaramanna, Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Request that the Hulbanni this year may be given gratis to the raiyats for grazing their cattle, which have no fodder owing to scarcity of rain.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar will enquire into this matter, but his present opinion that such relief is unnecessary at present.

SUBJECT No. 585.

The construction of sluices to the Somambudhi tank.

Mr. Chikkaramanna of Kolar.

Mr. Suryanaranappa of Kolar.

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of the Somambudhi tank, which breached during the heavy floods, has since been completed by the Public Works Department. When this tank was in good repair, distant lands did not get their water-supply, as the main channels opened were not provided with sluices. Many a representation was made to Government and to the Public Works Department in this matter. But nothing has yet been done. Now that the work of restoration has been completed, it is prayed that sluices may be constructed in the channels after executing repairs to the latter. By this the raiyats will be immensely benefited and the Government profited.

Reply of Government.—An estimate for improving the channels and for constructing cattle bridges is under preparation. The Public Works Departmemt will be asked to expedite.

SUBJECT No. 586.

The conversion of wet rate of assessment into dry one on lands under Kolar Amanikere.

Messrs. Chikaramanna of Kolar and Suryanaranappa.

Summary of discussion.—The supply of water to the Kolar Amanikere being extremely insufficient by reason of the raising of the waste-weir level of the Ammerahalli and Maderahalli tanks above for the water-supply to the Kolar